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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, please consider the following. Included herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for responding to this Office Action to December 29, 2003. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.